GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF LOW POTENCY MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) is supplying low potency medicines in alleged connivance with medico companies;

(b) if so, whether any such cases have been detected so far;

(c) if so, the action taken in such cases;

(d) whether the Government has any action plan to prevent such malpractices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) No such case has come to the notice of the Government. Medicines in bulk required by CGHS are procured through Medical Stores Organisation for CGHS dispensaries outside Delhi and through HSCC (I) Ltd., for CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. Medicines are cleared for dispatch to respective dispensaries by these procurement agencies after getting satisfactory report from two Government approved laboratories.